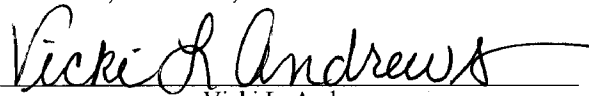


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<p>In re the Patent Application of:</p> <p>Applicant: Mustapha Haddach</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/564,110</p> <p>Filed: July 7, 2006</p> <p>Title: Raman Signature Probes and Their Use in the Detection and Imaging of Molecular Processes and Structures</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1641</p> <p>Examiner: Lisa V. Cook</p> <p>WSGR Reference No.: 30939-702.831</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 7207</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Response to Restriction Requirement and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on October 24, 2008 by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Vicki L. Andrews</p>
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed September 24, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group 1, Claims 1-9, drawn to a method of detecting a target by contacting the target with an RSP. The statutory deadline for filing a response is October 24, 2008. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 30939-702.831.

Current Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 8 of this paper.